

EXHIBIT 6-11

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: INGESTION OF CHEMICALS IN DRINKING WATER ^a (AND BEVERAGES MADE USING DRINKING WATER)

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CW} \times \text{IR} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CW = Chemical Concentration in Water (mg/liter)
IR = Ingestion Rate (liters/day)
EF = Exposure Frequency (days/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CW: Site-specific measured or modeled value

IR: 2 liters/day (adult, 90th percentile; EPA 1989d)
 1.4 liters/day (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
 Age-specific values (EPA 1989d)

EF: Pathway-specific value (for residents, usually daily -- 365 days/year)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
 30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile)
 at one residence; EPA 1989d)
 9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence;
 EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
 Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects
 (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic
 effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-12

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: INGESTION OF CHEMICALS IN SURFACE WATER WHILE SWIMMING^a

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CW} \times \text{IR} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CW = Chemical Concentration in Water (mg/liter)
CR = Contact Rate (liters/hour)
IR = Ingestion Rate (liters/day)
ET = Exposure Time (hours/event)
EF = Exposure Frequency (events/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CW: Site-specific measured or modeled value

CR: 50 ml/hour (EPA 1989d)

EF: Pathway-specific value

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider local climatic conditions [e.g., number of days above a given temperature] and age of potentially exposed population)
7 days/year (national average for swimming; USDOT in EPA 1988b, EPA 1989d)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-13

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: DERMAL CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS IN WATER^a

Equation:

$$\text{Absorbed dose (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CW} \times \text{SA} \times \text{PC} \times \text{ET} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED} \times \text{CF}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CW = Chemical Concentration in Water (mg/liter)
SA = Skin Surface Area Available for Contact (cm²)
PC = Chemical-specific Dermal Permeability Constant (cm/hr)
ET = Exposure Time (hours/day)
EF = Exposure Frequency (days/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
CF = Volumetric Conversion Factor for Water (1 liter/1000 cm³)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CW: Site-specific measured or modeled value

SA:

50th Percentile Total Body Surface Area (m²) (EPA 1989d, 1985a)

AGE (YRS)	MALE	FEMALE
3 < 6	0.728	0.711
6 < 9	0.931	0.919
9 < 12	1.16	1.16
12 < 15	1.49	1.48
15 < 18	1.75	1.60
Adult	1.94	1.69

50th Percentile Body Part-specific Surface Areas for Males (m²) (EPA 1989d, 1985a)

AGE (YRS)	ARMS	HANDS	LEGS	
3 < 4	0.096	0.040	0.18	
6 < 7	0.11	0.041	0.24	
9 < 10	0.13	0.057	0.31	
Adult		0.23	0.082	0.55

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables. Use 50th percentile values for SA; see text for rationale.

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EXHIBIT 6-13 (continued)

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: DERMAL CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS IN WATER^a

NOTE: *Values for children were calculated using age-specific body areas and the average percentage of total body surface area represented by particular body parts in children, presented in EPA 1985a. Values for adults presented in EPA 1989d or calculated from information presented in EPA 1985a. Information on surface area of other body parts (e.g. head, feet) and for female children and adults also is presented in EPA 1985a, 1989d. Differences in body part surface areas between sexes is negligible.*

PC: Consult open literature for values [Note that use of PC values results in an estimate of absorbed dose.]

ET: Pathway-specific value (consider local activity patterns if information is available)
2.6 hrs/day (national average for swimming; USDOJ in EPA 1988b, EPA 1989d)

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider local climatic conditions [e.g., number of days above a given temperature] and age of potentially exposed population)
7 days/year (national average for swimming; USDOJ in EPA 1988b, EPA 1989d)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

CF: 1 liter/1000 cm³

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-14

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: INGESTION OF CHEMICALS IN SOIL^a

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CS} \times \text{IR} \times \text{CF} \times \text{FI} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CS = Chemical Concentration in Soil (mg/kg)
 IR = Ingestion Rate (mg soil/day)
 CF = Conversion Factor (10⁻⁶ kg/mg)
 FI = Fraction Ingested from Contaminated Source (unitless)
 EF = Exposure Frequency (days/year)
 ED = Exposure Duration (years)
 BW = Body Weight (kg)
 AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CS: Site-specific measured value

IR: 200 mg/day (children, 1 through 6 years old; EPA 1989g)
 100 mg/day (age groups greater than 6 years old; EPA 1989g)

NOTE: IR values are default values and could change based on site-specific or other information. Research is currently ongoing to better define ingestion rates. IR values do not apply to individuals with abnormally high soil ingestion rates (i.e., pica).

CF: 10⁻⁶ kg/mg

FI: Pathway-specific value (should consider contaminant location and population activity patterns)

EF: 365 days/year

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
 30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
 9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
 16 kg (children 1 through 6 years old, 50th percentile; EPA 1985a)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.2 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, use 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-15

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: DERMAL CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS IN SOIL^a

Equation:

$$\text{Absorbed Dose (mg/kg-day)} = \text{CS} \times \text{CF} \times \text{SA} \times \text{AF} \times \text{ABS} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED} \div \text{BW} \times \text{AT}$$

Where:

CS = Chemical Concentration in Soil (mg/kg)
CF = Conversion Factor (10^{-6} kg/mg)
SA = Skin Surface Area Available for Contact (cm^2/event)
AF = Soil to Skin Adherence Factor (mg/cm^2)
ABS = Absorption Factor (unitless)
EF = Exposure Frequency (events/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging Time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CS: Based on site-specific measured value

CF: (10^{-6} kg/mg)

SA:

50th Percentile Total Body Surface Area (m^2) (EPA 1989d, 1985a)

AGE (YRS)	MALE	FEMALE
3 < 6	0.728	0.711
6 < 9	0.931	0.919
9 < 12	1.16	1.16
12 < 15	1.49	1.48
15 < 18	1.75	1.60
Adult	1.94	1.69

50th Percentile Body Part-specific Surface Areas for Males (m^2) (EPA 1989d, 1985a)

AGE (YRS)	ARMS	HANDS	LEGS
3 < 4	0.096	0.040	0.18
6 < 7	0.11	0.041	0.24
9 < 10	0.13	0.057	0.31
Adult		0.23	0.082 0.55

NOTE: Values for children were calculated using age-specific body surface areas and the average percentage of total body surface area represented by particular body parts in children, presented in EPA 1985a. Values for adults presented in EPA 1989d or calculated from information presented in EPA 1985a.

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency variables. Use 50th percentile values for SA; see text for rationale.

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EXHIBIT 6-15 (continued)

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: DERMAL CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS IN SOIL^a

NOTE (continued): Information on surface area of other body parts (e.g., head, feet) and for female children and adults also is presented in EPA 1985a, 1989d. Differences in body part surface areas between sexes is negligible.

AF: 1.45 mg/cm² -- commercial potting soil (for hands; EPA 1989d, EPA 1988b)
2.77 mg/cm² -- kaolin clay (for hands; EPA 1989d, EPA 1988b)

ABS: Chemical-specific value (this value accounts for desorption of chemical from the soil matrix and absorption of chemical across the skin; generally, information to support a determination of ABS is limited – see text)

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider local weather conditions [e.g., number of rain, snow and frost-free days] and age of potentially exposed population)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year)

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.1 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reason-able maximum exposure. In general, combine 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-16

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: INHALATION OF AIRBORNE (VAPOR PHASE) CHEMICALS *a b*

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CA} \times \text{IR} \times \text{ET} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CA = Chemical Concentration in Air (mg/m³)
IR = Inhalation Rate (m³/hour)
ET = Exposure Time (hours/day)
EF = Exposure Frequency (days/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging Time (period over which exposure is averaged – days)

Variable Values:

CA: Site-specific measured or modeled value

IR: 30 m³/day (adult, suggested upper bound value; EPA 1989d)
 20 m³/day (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
 Hourly rates (EPA 1989d)
 Age-specific values (EPA 1985a)
 Age, sex, and activity based values (EPA 1985a)
 0.6 m³/hr – showering (all age groups; EPA 1989d)

ET: Pathway-specific value (dependent on duration of exposure-related activities)
 12 minutes – showering (90th percentile; EPA 1989d)
 7 minutes – showering (50th percentile; EPA 1989d)

EF: Pathway-specific value (dependent on frequency of showering or other exposure-related activities)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
 30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
 9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
 Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.3 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, use 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

^b The equation and variable values for vapor phase exposure can be used with modification to calculate particulate exposure. See text.

EXHIBIT 6-17

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: FOOD PATHWAY -- INGESTION OF CONTAMINATED FISH AND SHELLFISH ^a

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CF} \times \text{IR} \times \text{FI} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CF = Chemical Concentration in Fish (mg/kg)
IR = Ingestion Rate (kg/meal)
FI = Fraction Ingested from Contaminated Source (unitless)
EF = Exposure Frequency (meals/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged – days)

Variable Values:

CF: Site-specific measured or modeled value

IR: 0.284 kg/meal (95th percentile for fin fish; Poa *et al.* 1982)
 0.113 kg/meal (50th percentile for fin fish; Poa *et al.* 1982)

132 g/day (95th percentile daily intakes averaged over three days for consumers of fin fish; Poa *et al.* 1982)

38 g/day (50th percentile daily intake averaged over three days for consumers of fin fish; Poa *et al.* 1982)

6.5 g/day (daily intake averaged over a year; EPA 1989d)

NOTE: Daily intake values should be used in conjunction with an exposure frequency of 365 days/year.)

Specific values for age, sex, race, region and fish species are available (EPA 1989d, 1989h)

FI: Pathway-specific value (should consider local usage patterns)

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider local population patterns if information is available)

48 days/year (average per capita for fish and shellfish; EPA Tolerance Assessment System in EPA 1989h)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)

30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)

Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects

(i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.4 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, use 95th or 90th percentile values for intake rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-18

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: FOOD PATHWAY -- INGESTION OF CONTAMINATED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ^a

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \frac{\text{CF} \times \text{IR} \times \text{FI} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{\text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$

Where:

CF = Contaminant Concentration in Food (mg/kg)
IR = Ingestion Rate (kg/meal)
FI = Fraction Ingested from Contaminated Source (unitless)
EF = Exposure Frequency (meals/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CF: Site-specific measured value or modeled value based on soil concentration and plant:soil accumulation factor or deposition factors

IR: Specific values for a wide variety of fruits and vegetables are available (Poa et al. 1982)

FI: Pathway-specific value (should consider location and size of contaminated area relative to that of residential areas, as well as anticipated usage patterns)

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider anticipated usage patterns)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.4 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, use 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration variables.

EXHIBIT 6-19

RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE: FOOD PATHWAY -- INGESTION OF CONTAMINATED MEAT, EGGS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ^a

Equation:

$$\text{Intake (mg/kg-day)} = \text{CF} \times \text{IR} \times \text{FI} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED} \\ \text{BW} \times \text{AT}$$

Where:

CF = Chemical Concentration in Food (mg/kg)
IR = Ingestion Rate (kg/meal)
FI = Fraction Ingested from Contaminated Source (unitless)
EF = Exposure Frequency (meals/year)
ED = Exposure Duration (years)
BW = Body Weight (kg)
AT = Averaging time (period over which exposure is averaged -- days)

Variable Values:

CF: Site-specific measured or modeled value. Based on soil concentrations, plant (feed) accumulation factors, and feed-to-meat or feed-to-dairy product transfer coefficients

IR: 0.28 kg/meal -- beef (95th percentile; Poa *et al.* 1982)
0.112 kg/meal -- beef (50th percentile; Poa *et al.* 1982)
Specific values for other meats are available (Poa *et al.* 1982)

0.150 kg/meal -- eggs (95th percentile; Poa *et al.* 1982)
0.064 kg/meal -- eggs (50th percentile; Poa *et al.* 1982)

Specific values for milk, cheese and other dairy products are available (Poa *et al.* 1982)

FI: Pathway-specific value (should consider location and size of contaminated area relative to that of residential areas, as well as anticipated usage patterns)

EF: Pathway-specific value (should consider anticipated usage patterns)

ED: 70 years (lifetime; by convention)
30 years (national upper-bound time (90th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)
9 years (national median time (50th percentile) at one residence; EPA 1989d)

BW: 70 kg (adult, average; EPA 1989d)
Age-specific values (EPA 1985a, 1989d)

AT: Pathway-specific period of exposure for noncarcinogenic effects (i.e., ED x 365 days/year), and 70 year lifetime for carcinogenic effects (i.e., 70 years x 365 days/year).

^a See Section 6.4.1 and 6.6.4 for a discussion of which variable values should be used to calculate the reasonable maximum exposure. In general, use 95th or 90th percentile values for contact rate and exposure frequency and duration.

EXHIBIT 6-20

EXAMPLE OF TABLE FORMAT FOR SUMMARIZING VALUES USED TO ESTIMATE EXPOSURE

Variable	Range	Midpoint	Value Used	Brief Rationale
PCB concentration in soil (mg/kg)	ND - 3,500	250 (arithmetic mean)		
Chronic exposure (mg/kg)			1,400	95th percentile upperbound estimate of mean concentration
Acute exposure (mg/kg)			3,500	Maximum detected concentration
Adult soil ingestion rate (mg/d)	0 - 170	17 (arithmetic mean)	100	Range based on assumptions regarding soil adherence and percent ingestion. Value used is from EPA 1989g.
Exposure frequency (days/wk)	1 - 7	3	5	Best professional judgement.
Exposure duration (years)	1 - 20	10	20	Best professional judgement.

EXHIBIT 6-21

EXAMPLE OF AN UNCERTAINTY TABLE FOR EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

ASSUMPTION	EFFECT ON EXPOSURE ^a		
	Potential Magnitude for Over- Estimation of Exposure	Potential Magnitude for Under- Estimation of Exposure	Potential Magnitude for Over- or Under- Estimation of Exposure
Environmental Sampling and Analysis			
Sufficient samples may not have been taken to characterize the media being evaluated, especially with respect to currently available soil data.			Moderate
Systematic or random errors in the chemical analyses may yield erroneous data.			Low
Fate and Transport Modeling			
Chemicals in fish will be at equilibrium with chemical concentrations in water.	Low		
Use of Gaussian dispersion model to estimate air concentrations offsite.			Low
Use of a box model to estimate air concentrations onsite.	Low		
Use of Cowherd's model to estimate vehicle emission factors.		Moderate	
Exposure Parameter Estimation			
The standard assumptions regarding body weight, period exposed, life expectancy, population characteristics, and lifestyle may not be representative of any actual exposure situation.			Moderate
The amount of media intake is assumed to be constant and representative of the exposed population.	Moderate		
Assumption of daily lifetime exposure for residents.	Moderate to High		
Use of "hot spot" soil data for upper-bound lifetime exposure	Moderate to High		

^a As a general guideline, assumptions marked as "low", may affect estimates of exposure by less than one order of magnitude; assumptions marked "moderate" may affect estimates of exposure by between one and two orders of magnitude; assumptions marked "high" may affect estimates of exposure by more than two orders of magnitude.

EXHIBIT 6-22
EXAMPLE OF TABLE FORMAT FOR SUMMARIZING
THE RESULTS OF THE EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT --
CURRENT LAND USE ^a

Population	Exposure Pathway	Chemical	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day)	
			Carcinogenic Effects	Noncarcinogenic Effects
Residents	Ingestion of ground water that has migrated from the site to downgradient local wells	Benzene	0.00025	-- ^b
		Chlordane	0.00015	0.00035
		Phenol	-- ^c	0.1
		Cyanide	-- ^c	0.0003
		Nitrobenzene	-- ^c	0.0001
	Inhalation of chemicals that have volatilized from ground water during use	Benzene	0.000013	-- ^b
	Ingestion of fish that have accumulated chemicals in nearby lake	Chlordane	0.00008	0.00019
		MEK	-- ^c	0.005
		Phenol	-- ^c	0.08

^a Similar tables should be prepared for all subchronic daily intake (SDI) estimates as well as for all CDI and SDI estimates under future land use conditions.

^b CDI for noncarcinogenic effects not calculated for benzene because it does not have an EPA-verified chronic reference dose (as of the publication date of this manual).

^c CDI for carcinogenic effects not calculated for chemicals not considered by EPA to be potential human carcinogens (as of the publication date of this manual).